

DISSERTATIO ACADEMICA
THEORIAM ÆQUATIONUM FUNCTIONALIUM
DUARUM VARIABILIUM EJUSQUE IN
DOCTRINA SERIERUM USUM
EXHIBENS;

QUAM

CONSENSU AMPLISS. FACULTATIS PHILOSOPH.
AD IMPERIALEM ACAD. ABOÖNSEM,

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T H E S E S.

I.

Quamvis mathematicæ in universum scientiæ inter alias omnes certitudine et evidentia emineant adeo singularibus, ut vix ullum dubitandi locum relinquere videantur, — quamobrem etiam a quovis veritatis amante non possunt non maximi æstimari, — attamen, ultimum si respicias earum principium, a philosophia petendum hoc esse, contendi jure potest.

II.

Quæ inter cognitionem philosophicam et mathematicam a quibusdam philosophis assumptâ est differentia, quod illa scilicet solis conceptibus, hæc autem *construclione* nititur conceptuum, probanda nobis non videtur.

III.

Evidentia Matheseos non quidem ex *empirico*, sed e *puro* vel *ideali*, intuitu derivanda est.

IV.

Denominationes quædam in Mathesi obtinentes nobis iudicibus vitiosæ sunt, quas inter v. gr. Logarithmorum *Hyperbolicorum* Serierumque *Recurrentium* citasse liceat.

assumtis pro p_x duabus functionibus particularibus in allatis supra æquationibus $c)$ et $d)$ obvenientibus

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$$\left. \begin{aligned} &+ h'((q-1)x^{q-2} + \frac{(q-1)(q-2)}{1,2}x^{q-3}) \\ &+ \&c.) + h'_1((q-2)x^{q-3} \\ &+ \frac{(q-2)(q-3)}{1,2}x^{q-4} + \&c.) + \&c. \\ &+ \&c. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p_{x+2} - 2p_{x+1} + p_x &= g''x^{p-2} + g'_1''x^{p-3} + g''_1x^{p-4} + \&c. \\ &+ h''x^{q-2} + h'_1''x^{q-3} + h''_1x^{q-4} + \&c. \\ &+ \&c. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$= p''_x;$$

hincque, eandem ob causam,

$$\begin{aligned} p_{x+3} - 3p_{x+2} + 3p_{x+1} - p_x &= p'''_{x+1} - p'''_x \\ &= g'''x^{p-3} + g'_1'''x^{p-4} + g''_1x^{p-5} \\ &+ \&c. \\ &+ h'''x^{q-3} + h'_1'''x^{q-4} + h''_1x^{q-5} \\ &+ \&c. \\ &+ \&c. \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} p_{x+3} - 3p_{x+2} + 3p_{x+1} - p_x \\ = g'''x^{p-3} + g'_1'''x^{p-4} + g''_1x^{p-5} \\ + \&c. \\ + h'''x^{q-3} + h'_1'''x^{q-4} + h''_1x^{q-5} \\ + \&c. \\ + \&c. \end{aligned}} \right\},$$

entibus, ipsis scilicet

$$\frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m)} \text{ et } a^x \sin(b+cx).$$

Quod

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p_{x+4} - 4p_{x+3} + 6p_{x+2} - 4p_{x+1} + p_x &= g'''x^{p-4} + g_1'''x^{p-5} + \&c. \\ &+ h'''x^{q-4} + h_1'''x^{q-5} + \&c. \\ &+ \&c. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

sicque porro; sive in genere

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p_{x+n} - np_{x+n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{1,2} p_{x+n-2} \\ - \&c. \pm np_{x+1} + p_x &= g^{(n)}x^{p-n} + g_1^{(n)}x^{p-n-1} + \&c. \\ &+ h^{(n)}x^{q-n} + h_1^{(n)}x^{q-n-1} + \&c. \\ &+ \&c. \end{aligned} \right\};$$

ex qua quidem æquatione perspicitur, in serie quaque horizontali membri ejus posterioris evanescere tandem necessario debere ipsam x , auctoque dein adhuc unitate numero n , evanescere omnino totam de qua agitur seriem, proque majoribus ipsius n valoribus in formula ulterius non occurrere: cum ex ipsa scilicet pateat ratione qua istæ successive formantur series, negativos fieri non posse exponentes ipsius x . Sic v. gr. quando $n =$ exponenti p , evanescet in serie prima valoris ultimi generalis

$$g^{(n)}x^{p-n} + g_1^{(n)}x^{p-n-1} + \&c.$$

ipsa x , proque $n = p + 1$, majoribusque adhuc valori-

Quod ad priorem scilicet earum, habebimus

$$\Sigma \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m)} = -\frac{1}{m} \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-1)},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma^2 \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m)} &= \Sigma \left(-\frac{1}{m} \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-1)} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{m} \cdot \Sigma \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-1)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{m} \cdot -\frac{1}{m-1} \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-2)} \\ &= +\frac{1}{m(m-1)} \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-2)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma^3 \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m)} &= \Sigma \left(\frac{1}{m(m-1)} \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-2)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{m(m-1)} \cdot \Sigma \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-2)} \end{aligned}$$

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bus, tota evanescet series; sicque porro. Posito igitur in functione data p_x , i. e.

$$gx^p + hx^q + \&c.,$$

maximo exponentium $p, q, \&c. = s$, perspicuum utique est, haberi necessario

$$p_{x+n} - np_{x+n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{1,2} p_{x+n-2} - \&c. \pm np_{x+1} \mp p_x = 0,$$

quando fuerit $n = s + 1$ atque $> s + 1$.

$$= \frac{1}{m(m-1)} \cdot \frac{1}{m-2} \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-3)}$$

$$= - \frac{1}{m(m-1)(m-2)} \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-3)}$$

$$\Sigma^4 \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m)} = \Sigma \left(- \frac{1}{m(m-1)(m-2)} \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-3)} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{1}{m(m-1)(m-2)} \cdot \Sigma \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-3)}$$

$$= - \frac{1}{m(m-1)(m-2)} \cdot - \frac{1}{m-3}$$

$$\frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-4)}$$

$$= + \frac{1}{m(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)} \cdot \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-4)}$$

sicque porro; hincque, per inductionem, in genere

$$\Sigma^n \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m)} = \pm \frac{1}{m(m-1)(m-2)\dots(m-n+1)} \cdot$$

$$\frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+m-n)}$$

adhibito signo $+$ quando n numerus est *par*, —
vero, si idem est *impar*.

Posteriorem vero quod attinet functionem, sive

$$a^x \sin(b + cx),$$

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$$\Sigma a^x \sin(b+cx) = \frac{a^x (a \sin(b-c+cx) - \sin(b+cx))}{a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1}$$

$$\Sigma^2 a^x \sin(b+cx) = \Sigma \frac{a^x (a \sin(b-c+cx) - \sin(b+cx))}{a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1}$$

$$= \frac{a}{a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1} \Sigma a^x \sin(b-c+cx) - \frac{1}{a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1} \cdot$$

$$\Sigma a^x \sin(b+cx)$$

$$= \frac{a}{a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1} \cdot \frac{a^x (a \sin(b-2c+cx) - \sin(b-c+cx))}{a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1}$$

$$- \frac{1}{a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1} \cdot \frac{a^x (a \sin(b-c+cx) - \sin(b+cx))}{a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1}$$

$$= \frac{a^x (a^2 \sin(b-2c+cx) - 2a \sin(b-c+cx) + \sin(b+cx))}{(a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1)^2}$$

$$\Sigma^3 a^x \sin(b+cx) = \Sigma \frac{a^x (a^2 \sin(b-2c+cx) - 2a \sin(b-c+cx) + \sin(b+cx))}{(a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{(a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1)^2} \Sigma a^x \sin(b-2c+cx) - \frac{2a}{(a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1)^2} \cdot$$

$$\Sigma a^x \sin(b-c+cx) + \frac{1}{(a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1)^2} \Sigma a^x \sin(b+cx)$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{(a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1)^2} \cdot \frac{a^x (a \sin(b-3c+cx) - \sin(b-2c+cx))}{a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1}$$

$$- \frac{2a}{(a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1)^2} \cdot \frac{a^x (a \sin(b-2c+cx) - \sin(b-c+cx))}{a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{(a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1)^2} \cdot \frac{a^x (a \sin(b-c+cx) - \sin(b+cx))}{a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1}$$

$$= a^x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left\{ \frac{a^3 (a^3 \sin(b-3c+cx) - 3a^2 \sin(b-2c+cx))}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^3} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{3a \sin(b-c+cx) - \sin(b+cx)}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^3} \right\} \\
 \Sigma^4 a^x \sin(b+cx) &= \left\{ \frac{a^3 (a^3 \sin(b-3c+cx) - 3a^2 \sin(b-2c+cx))}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^3} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{3a^2}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^3} \Sigma a^x \sin(b-3c+cx) - \frac{3a^2}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^3} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \Sigma a^x \sin(b-2c+cx) + \frac{3a}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^3} \Sigma a^x \sin(b-c+cx) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^3} \Sigma a^x \sin(b+cx) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{a^3}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^3} \cdot \frac{a^x (a \sin(b-4c+cx) - \sin(b-3c+cx))}{a^2-2a \cos c+1} \\
 &\quad - \frac{3a^2}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^3} \cdot \frac{a^x (a \sin(b-3c+cx) - \sin(b-2c+cx))}{a^2-2a \cos c+1} \\
 &\quad + \frac{3a}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^3} \cdot \frac{a^x (a \sin(b-2c+cx) - \sin(b-c+cx))}{a^2-2a \cos c+1} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^3} \cdot \frac{a^x (a \sin(b-c+cx) - \sin(b+cx))}{a^2-2a \cos c+1} \\
 &= \left\{ \frac{a^x (a^4 \sin(b-4c+cx) - 4a^3 \sin(b-3c+cx) + 6a^2 \sin(b-2c+cx))}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^4} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{4a \sin(b-c+cx) + \sin(b+cx)}{(a^2-2a \cos c+1)^4} \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

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sicque porro; unde per inductionem in genere concluditur

$$\Sigma^n a^x \sin(b+cx) = \left\{ \frac{a^x (a^n \sin(b+nc+cx) - na^{n-1} \sin(b+(n-1)c+cx) + \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2} a^{n-2} \sin(b+(n-2)c+cx) - \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3} a^{n-3} \sin(b+(n-3)c+cx) + \&c.)}{(a^2 - 2a \cos c + 1)^n} \right\},$$

continuata scilicet serie numeratoris, usque quo termini ejus sponte evanescant.

Positis hac in æquatione

$$b = 1^q, c = 0,$$

mutabitur ea in

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma^n a^x &= \frac{a^x (a^n - na^{n-1} + \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2} a^{n-2} - \&c.)}{(a^2 - 2a + 1)^n} \\ &= \frac{a^x (a - 1)^n}{(a - 1)^{2n}} = \frac{a^x}{(a - 1)^n}; \end{aligned}$$

unde series igitur habetur valorum particularium

$$\Sigma a^x = \frac{a^x}{a - 1}$$

$$\Sigma^2 a^x = \frac{a^x}{(a-1)^2}$$

$$\Sigma^3 a^x = \frac{a^x}{(a-1)^3}$$

$$\Sigma^4 a^x = \frac{a^x}{(a-1)^4}$$

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quas applicandi occasio saepe satis se offert.

Posito vero $a = 1$, abibit allata nuper formula in

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma^n \sin(b+cx) &= \left\{ \frac{\sin(b+cx) - n \sin(b+(n-1)c+cx) + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} \sin(b+(n-2)c+cx) - \&c.}{(2-2 \cos c)^n} \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{\sin(b+cx) - n \sin(b+cx+c) + \frac{n(n-1)}{1 \cdot 2} \sin(b+cx+2c) - \&c.}{2^{2n} \sin \frac{1}{2} c^{2n}} \right\}; \end{aligned}$$

unde sequitur quidem, si n numerus sit *par*, haberi

Σ^n